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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

When I chose a competitive provider to ATT (the only other choice I had), I LOWERED my bill and got MORE internet speed and much much BETTER SERVICE. That is competition in effect at the local level. That is what free markets are all about.

If you get rid of Bridge to Broadband you've just made the oligopoly stronger (an effective monopoly) and removed barriers to price hikes and worse service. You would be literally be weakening America.

Please please please KEEP AMERICAN COMPETITION ALIVE and show your independence from anti-competitive lobbyists. Show that you work for us the people.

You know the right thing to do for the country.

We are counting on you.

Thanks.

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